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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: National Indicator Methodology Working Group (NIMWG)

1. On 28 November 1984 at 1400 hours, NIO/Warning, John J. Bird, chaired a meeting of the NIMWG to gain community agreement to a proposed approach to expanding indicator monitoring to include economic and socio-political indicators. (Attendees are listed at attachment.)

2. Mr. Bird explained the overall goals to the attendees. then briefed the recent progress on expanding the warning focus, some samples of indicators that can be useful, and a "strawman" of how the array of socio-political, economic and military indicators could be arranged and integrated to determine a nation's mobilization activities.

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3. In the discussion that followed, the group gave enthusiastic support to the approach. Mr. Bird suggested that sub-groups could be formed to complete indicator lists as a first step in the process and stated that he would correspond with all organizations to firm up the agreed tasking.

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